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GOLDEN BRAZILIANS!

AUSTRALIAN DETERMINATION NO MATCH FOR MAGIC



● Man-of-the-match Brazil's Valdo hurdles Australian midfielder Alan Davidson.

BRAZIL, rebuilding for the 1990 World Cup, deservedly beat Australia 2-0 in the Bicentennial Gold Cup Final on Sunday and in the process showed it is going to be very hard to beat in the Seoul Olympics.

But Australia, despite being outclassed in the finer points of the game can hold its head high after its gutsy, non-stop, never-say-die 90 minute effort.

This final had everything... brilliant footwork, crunching tackles, narrow misses and an amazing send-off episode in the second half.

With Brazil leading 1-0 and seemingly comfortably in the box seat, Australian striker Scott Ollerenshaw suddenly accelerated past his marker and was speeding towards the penalty area when Brazilian full back Jorginho pulled him down from behind in as cynical foul as you could hope to see.

The enraged Ollerenshaw, who isn't red-haired, for nothing, threw a punch at Jorginho as he got to his feet.

Referee Don Campbell showed the red card straight away to Jorginho, then as he said later, "foolishly put it away to deal with Ollerenshaw", who got a yellow card for retaliating.

But Jorginho refused to leave the field alone, apparently feeling that Ollerenshaw should go off as well.

Campbell was surrounded by indignant, protesting Brazilian players and for a full four minutes there was chaos, with the Brazilians jostling the referee, and being pulled away by the Australians.

Eventually, commonsense prevailed, and the game re-started with the Brazilians a man short, but any hopes the Aussies might have entertained of pulling the game out of the fire were rudely shattered as Mueller put Brazil further ahead only three minutes later, converting a defence-splitting pass from the scorer of the first goal, Romario.

Thus the Brazilians pulled off a rare double, having also won the American Bicentennial Gold Cup two years ago, and their spell-binding display which was seen by an audience of millions in 61 countries, must have sent a chill of foreboding through other World Cup hopefuls.

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SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

IN the aftermath of Australia's marvellous victory over Argentina, and its wonderful performance in the final itself against Brazil it's going to be interesting to watch the reaction of the local media.

Australia's win over the current world champions was the greatest sporting feat by any team in this country's sports history.

When awards time comes round at the end of the year, it will be a scandal if our soccer team doesn't scoop the pool.

But don't hold your breath.

Some people who ought to have learnt better by now were breathlessly talking about the game "coming of age", and one veteran administrator here in Melbourne said we just have to wait for some commercial TV network to come along and get hooked on the game, and bingo, we'll be a major sport.

Don't bet on it. Back in 1974 when we were in West Germany competing in the World Cup finals, the conversation in my favorite watering hole of that period was all about soccer, the theme being, "do you think WE can win?"

Notice the WE part. Before we qualified, the game in that pub was "wogball", a foreign game imported here and sneered at.

Then for a couple of weeks the Socceroos were on the box and the game

was the flavour of the month.

So what happened? Once the World Cup was over, the newspapers dropped the game like a hot cake and that was the end of the interest.

It all flared up again briefly when Scotland came here in December 1985 and we were in with a brief shout to qualify for the World Cup again.

The shockwave of that win is still reverberating around the world, even if it fails to excite the local sports editors.

In Argentina the result is being viewed as a national disgrace and Dr Carlos Bilardo is headed for the Argentinian equivalent of the salt mines when he gets back home (he'll probably be sent into exile in Patagonia).

One Argentinian friend of mine of longstanding tried to explain to me and I said, "Don't worry, I understand. After all, England once lost 1-0 to the US in a World Cup qualifier."

But he was incon-solable. "It's not the same," he said.

"England wasn't the world champion and anyway, what's 1-0, it could have been just a fluke or a refereeing mistake, or something of the sort...but 4-1... when did the world champions ever lose by that margin before?"

Well, you've got to admit, he has a point, even though his comments seem to put us in the emerging nation category. Don't be surprised if Menotti surfaces again as

the Argentine national coach for 1990.

★★★
THE most unusual spin-off from the Gold Cup is that NSL Chairman Sam Papasavas has decided to start beating the old summer soccer drum again.

On Tuesday he was quoted in "The Age" as saying that from November 1989 the NSL season will run from November to June with a two-week break for Xmas and New Year.

This despite the fact that none of the Melbourne clubs has floodlights and they are all so broke that they couldn't afford them anyway.

He is also quoted as saying that last week's results reflected the high standard of the NSL, and soon we will be getting calls from TV networks and prospective sponsors "eager to be part of the new soccer euphoria".

I'd like to think it will all come about but I very much doubt it.

Anyway, Papasavas is jumping the gun there.

He should wait until July 29 when the new council to administer soccer will be elected.

That council will also be responsible for administering the NSL and it might not think summer soccer is the way to go.

Come to think of it, Papasavas might not be the chairman of the NSL then, either.

★★★

TODAY the tube is simply teeming with major sporting events as we kick off another busy week.

We can follow the fortunes of Wayne Gardner, watch Hawthorn tackle the Sydney Swans, enjoy *Wide World Of Sport* or see Australia take on the Netherlands at Hockey.

For those into motorcycle racing Channel Nine brings us all the excitement of the Yugoslav 500cc Grand Prix direct from Rijeka at 11.55 tonight.

It's yet another chance for Wayne Gardner to pick up a major event.

Seven has the Hawks and the Swans locked in combat from 2 pm in a match that could well decide the Sydney team's chances of making the five.

Matches between these two have traditionally drawn good crowds at the SCG so there should be plenty of atmosphere at the ground to add to the barracking in your living room.

Carna Hawks! But if Australian Rules isn't your poison Channel Ten have programmed the Australia vs. Netherlands match in the Esanda International Hockey Carnival.

Our hockey sides have a proud history — and this is an important preparation for the Olympic Games in Seoul.

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MEANWHILE Ten has the excellent movie *The Verdict* slotted at 8.30 Wednesday — If you missed it the first time, here it is again.

Paul Ne-

● This tear-out from last Sunday's Press shows how much impact that soccer victory had on TV writer Dave Pincombe.

TV HIGHLIGHTS

BY DAVE PINCOMBE

Sport stars

TONIGHT on 60 Minutes Richard Carl looks into complaints that two busy air-traffic controllers have been "let off" by bureaucrats.

CUP NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS

NO matter how you look at it, the Bicentennial Gold Cup has been a rousing success for Australian soccer — on the field.

Off it, there are a few questions that need to be answered. Like why was the tournament sold to a London-based promotions company, Pascoe Nally, for what can only be regarded as a paltry \$600,000 when it was potentially a gold mine.

We have been told that 61 countries saw edited versions of all the game plus the complete game between Argentina and Brazil and the final between Australia and Brazil.

That, in itself, would bring in several million dollars if handled in the right way. Remember we are talking of a world which is currently lacking soccer action because only in Australia and other countries in the Southern Hemisphere has the game not gone into temporary recession.

Another question: Why were the games allowed to be televised live in the state they were being played in — or at least shown by delayed telecast?

Attendances at early games showed what must have been obvious. It had to have a serious effect on attendances and more than

a few ticket holders were angry when television schedules were ultimately announced.

By then they had paid \$18 or more, expecting that the usual television arrangements would be observed. That is that the games would not be televised in the states they were played in.

The Victorian Soccer Federation received many calls from irate fans who wanted their money back claiming they had been cheated.

There were complaints about hotel accommodation, especially from the Argentinians. This was mainly because they didn't like the idea of "bunking" with Brazil and Saudi Arabia and they can hardly be blamed for that.

There were complaints about the pitches and threats of walking out on the tournament over match fees.

It would be easy to put these problems in Pascoe Nally's "in tray" and just walk away. But the truth is that they affect Australian soccer more than the promoters.

Two weeks after it is all over, none of these fans who paid good money to see a game they might have watched on television, will even think of the promoters.

Neither will the football associations

By BOB BRIAN of the Melbourne Herald



governing the game in Argentina, Brazil and Saudi Arabia. It will be the Australian Soccer Federation that will carry the can.

The Argentinians and Brazilians both said that they would be reluctant to return to Australia after their experiences over the past couple of weeks.

While I find their viewpoint something of an over-reaction, it has to be taken seriously.

As one of the so-called emerging soccer nations, it won't do Australia's reputation any good at all if the likes of Argentina and Brazil broadcast their disappointment.

This is why the ASF should have taken the bull by the horns and run the show itself.

It had two years to prepare, which is ample under any circumstances. There was plenty of time for all negotiations to be completed and, if necessary, a public relations firm could have been employed to make sure the tournament was well publicised.

There was surely a fortune to be made, especially from television.

● Frank Arok with Charlie Yankos..... "The most inspiring captain Australia has ever had"

CRINO, DAVIDSON, YANKOS, VALDO — GOLD CUP STARS

By LAURIE SCHWAB of The Age



OSCAR Crino, Alan Davidson, Charlie Yankos and the Brazilian midfielder Valdo were the outstanding players of the Bicentennial Gold Cup, according to player ratings for each match.

We gave each player a mark out of 10 in each game and it was Crino who finished with the highest average — 8.33, from ratings of 9 against Brazil, 9 against Saudi Arabia and 7 against Brazil.

Crino however, played only three of the four games. A leg injury kept him out of the game against Argentina.

Yankos, Davidson and Valdo played in all four games and each of them finished with an average of 8, so I suppose it is they who must be hailed as the top players of the cup, ahead of Crino because he did not play in all games.

Davidson was given the only 10-rating of the series for his outstanding mid-field performance in the final against Brazil.

His contribution to Aus-

tralia's outstanding form was extraordinary. Playing as the central midfielder, the anchor man, he distributed the ball well in all except the first match against Brazil, which was played on a muddy pitch, he won the ball consistently throughout the series, he ran tirelessly, doing valuable work all over the ground and he was back to defend whenever necessary.

Yankos is the most inspiring captain Australia has ever had. His positive outlook is unwavering, he urges his players on, he is solid as a rock in defence and who will ever forget that 30-metre goal against Argentina?

Valdo is the epitome of class. He has outstanding skill, his passes wreak havoc in opposing defences and he never failed to do something out of this world.

By the same token, Crino produced world-class midfield play in the first game against Brazil, where he was best on the ground, and in the 3-0 victory over Saudi Arabia where he played that back-heeler which Scott Ollerenshaw turned into the

first goal. On the never ratings level, 7.5, we have three Brazilians — right back Jorginho who was sent off in the final over his rugby tackle on Ollerenshaw, and centre backs Ricardo and Aloisio — and two Australians — Robbie Dunn and Paul Wade.

Wade scored the first goal against Argentina and throughout the series played the unselfish, hard-running, all-action game we have come to expect of him while Dunn mixed his defensive duties with a high degree of sheer class in ball control and passing.

The Brazilian defence conceded only one goal in the tournament — a tribute to the cool, calculating play of centre backs Ricardo and Aloisio, as well as Jorginho who started at right back,

switched to left back when Nelsinho was injured and came back to the right in the final, when Nelsinho was back to dominate the left side in an excellent display of football artistry. Brazil's sensational little striker Romario, who wore No.11, and midfielder Geovani finished on the next rung, with an average of 7.75, followed by Australians Jeff Olver and Frank Farina as well as Brazilian goalkeeper Taffarel on 7.

Farina was thoroughly outplayed by Nelsinho in the final, but he had a tremendous second half in the first game against the Brazilians and he scored two goals against Saudi Arabia, while Olver made his share of great saves.

Top averages for players who had only three full games were:

8.33 Crino
7.33 Rodriguez (Arg.), Alhreif (SA), Ollerenshaw (Aust).

The Argentinians were the most disappointing of the tournament. I expect only four, perhaps five to remain in the squad for the World Cup — little midfielder Hernan Diaz, striker Jose Rodriguez, midfielder or defender Julio Cabrera, midfielder Diego Simeone who impressed in the later games and perhaps — only perhaps — captain Oscar Ruggeri.

Argentina's most disappointing player was Dario Siviski, who is supposed to be one of the most exciting in the nation. He started in two games and was substituted both times.

Of the Brazilians, little Romario and midfielder Valdo should be big hits in the World Cup and Mueller also is likely to shine although he didn't turn it on here until the final.

Midfielder Alhreif, left back Abduljawad, centre back Jamil, striker Majed and winger Althunyan



● Alan Davidson.

who played only one full place play-off, were the match — against best players for Saudi Arabia in the third-

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Countdown to the finals

SOUTH Melbourne coach Brian Garvey, on Sunday, classed Marconi as the most likely team to take out the West End Soccer League minor premiership.

Although attempts were made to keep the competition flowing while the Bicentennial Gold Cup tournament was being played, clubs which had three or more players in the national squad were able to defer their matches.

And that leaves three rounds and four deferred round 23 games to be

decided before either they, Sydney Croatia, Marconi or Wollongong City are likely to collect the minor title.

But Garvey felt the biggest danger came from Marconi, a team that is led by the league's youngest coach, 32 year old Berti Mariani.

"Marconi has been around the top all year, and they have wonderful depth in their squad," Garvey said.

"They only have Frank Farina and Ian Gray in the national squads and of them only the former has

played constantly in the Gold Cup."

It's a different matter for Sydney Croatia, who had Wally Savor, Graham Arnold and Graham Jennings playing consistently for the national team, with Robbie Slater and Alan Hunter also in the squad.

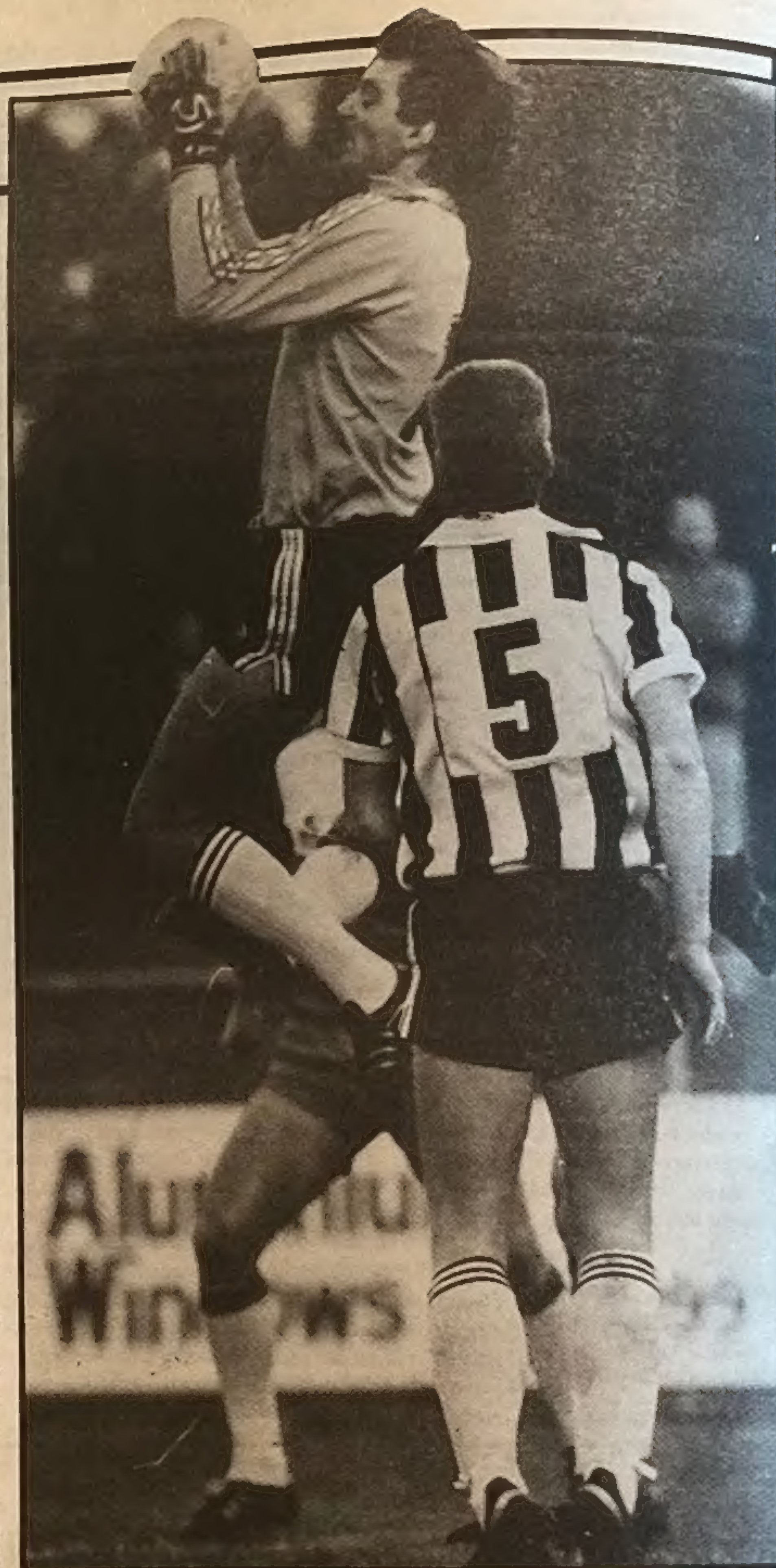
"Past experience shows that many players have a slump in form when an international series breaks up."

"It takes them time to get back into the swing of things on the club front." South Melbourne only

had midfield man Paul Wade playing regularly for the Socceroos, with defender Angie Postecoglou and striker Paul Trimball as fringe players.

Their deferred game against Sydney Croatia takes place at Olympic Park Melbourne tonight (Thursday) and is bound to lead to some sorting out.

Their captain Bobby Russell, who has had a knee injury and recently lost his wife after a long illness, has an 80 per cent chance of returning to the team.



● Robert Zabica collects safely

Taylor in the 75th minute.

In the 70th minute Adelaide City striker Steve Maxwell ran the length of the field knocking the ball inside to an unmarked Melta who squeezed the ball past goalkeeper Sean Keogh to register his second goal.

A disappointed Sunshine George Cross coach John Gardiner said that while it was still technically possible to make the top five his team didn't deserve to on Saturday's performance.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
SERGIO MELTA

the scoring in the 43rd minute when Sunshine defender Jeff Faulkner chopped down Vidmar in the penalty area and Melta converted from the penalty spot.

Sunshine George Cross equalised in the 53rd minute when Campelj latched onto a rebound from a Gary Clark cross to score from close range.

While happy with the result, Adelaide City's coach Zoran Matic criticised the home team's tough-tackling style.

"I'm upset by their tactics," he said after the game. "It got very hostile out there." Adelaide City opened

awarded three yellow cards to Sunshine mid-fielder John Campelj, and Adelaide City's Neville Flounders and Aurelio Vidmar.

Loose marking by Sunshine George Cross allowed Adelaide City to take the initiative in a match marred by physical clashes.

Referee John Howlin,



● Gary Clark and Paul Shillabeer provide their own ballet pose.



● RIGHT: Sergio Melta — Georgie's nemesis

● FAR RIGHT: John Campelj — Injured



NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Round Twenty-Three Details

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Campelj 53rd) ADELAIDE CITY 2 (Melta 43rd, pen., 75th)

At Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, crowd 1000. Referee J. Howlin.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Marth, Waddell, Parton, Ketsakides — Carter, Faulkner, Markovski, Campelj (Taylor 79th) — Markovac, Clark. Coach John Gardiner.
ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — Shillabeer, Nyskohus, Flounders, Northcote — Melta, Santrac, Villani, Vidmar — Mullen, Maxwell. Coach Zoran Matic.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Cole 34th, Lowey 82nd), WOLLONGONG 3 (Soper 44th, Ainsworth 52nd, Easthorpe 87th)

At Richlands, Saturday, crowd 1200. Referee A. Owens. Sent off Cummings (B.L.).

BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton — Cummings (sent off 48th), Lowey, Mengotti, Niven — Clarkson (McSkimming 72nd), Stewart, Ogden, Drury — Cole, Meredith. Coach Frank Liddell.

WOLLONGONG: Young — Skeen, Ratcliffe, Vliestra, Hollifield — Ainsworth, Crainie, Kotamanides, Morlando — Easthorpe, Soper (inj. Cokely 50th). Coach John Fleming.



● Randall Easthorpe

HOW THEY STAND

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P W D L F A Pts

WOLLONGONG	23	12	7	4	39	27	31
SYDNEY CROATIA	22	14	2	6	33	25	30
MARCONI	22	11	7	4	41	21	29
SOUTH MELB	22	11	7	4	32	26	29
GEORGE CROSS	23	10	4	9	35	36	24
ST George	22	10	3	9	38	31	23
Adelaide City	23	8	7	8	32	33	23
Melbourne Croatia	22	8	6	8	24	24	22
Sydney Olympic	22	7	7	8	23	20	21
Footscray	22	5	9	8	31	30	19
APIA	23	6	7	10	23	31	19
Preston Macedonia	23	3	11	9	22	35	17
Brunswick Juventus	22	5	5	12	25	35	15
Brisbane Lions	23	4	4	15	27	51	12

NYL — ROUND 14

Sunday July 24th

CLARINDA v SOUTH MELBOURNE 1pm

CLIFTON HILL v BRUNSWICK UJ 3pm

PRESTON v HEIDELBERG UNITED 12.30pm

CAULFIELD CITY v BYE

FOOTSCRAY v OAKLEIGH 12.30pm

WAVERLEY/MULGRAVE UTD v NUNAWADING 1pm

MELBOURNE CROATIA v SUNSHINE GX 12.30pm

YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

P W D L F A Pts

STH MELB	21	15	5	1	55	19	35
GEORGE CROSS	18	12	2	3	67	20	26
B. JUVENTUS	18	13	4	1	66	13	30
PRESTON MAK.	21	11	1	9	53	47	23
MELB. CROATIA	22	11	4	7	53	40	26
Oakleigh	21	8	4	9	40	57	20
Caulfield C	21	9	4	8	36	37	22
Clifton Hill	21	9	5	7	53	59	23
Nunawading City	21	6	4	11	36	53	16
Footscray	21	7	4	10	37	37	18
Clarinda	20	6	1	13	37	62	13
Heidelberg	21	3	5	13	23	59	11
Wav/Mulgrave	21	2	1	19	22	81	3

Youth League Results

NUNAWADING CITY 2 FOOTSCRAY 2

OAKLEIGH 0 MELBOURNE CROATIA 1

GEORGE CROSS 3 CAULFIELD CITY 0

HEIDELBERG 0 CLIFTON HILL 1

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 6 CLARINDA 0

SOUTH MELBOURNE 7 WAV/MULGRAVE 0

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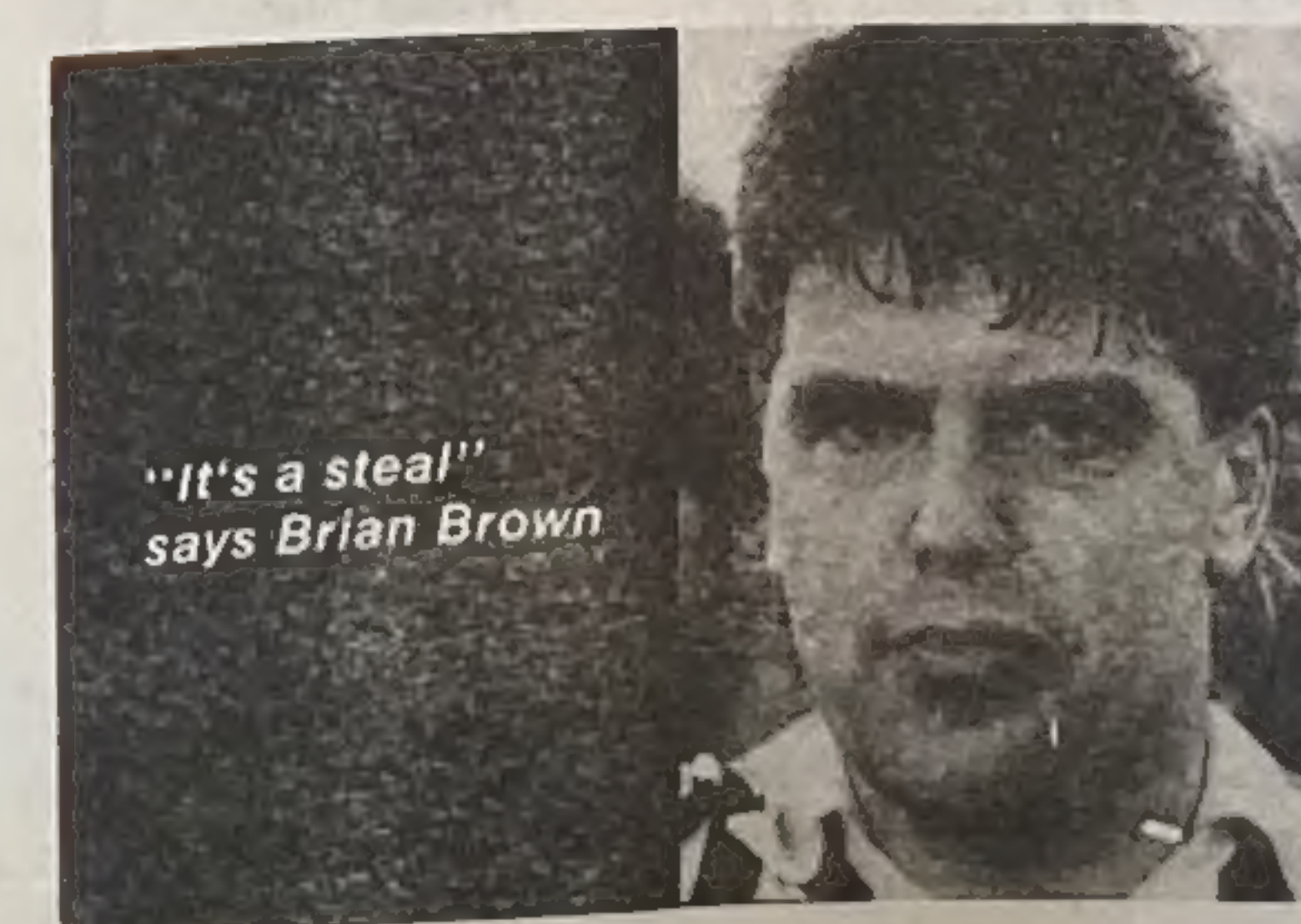
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Round Twenty Details

BULLEEN 1 (Bozikas 77th, pen)
CAULFIELD CITY 1 (Deligiannis 60th)
At the Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee N. Zachariadis. Cautions Angele, Curulli (B), Goutzioulis, Zemunik (C).
BULLEEN: Contini 8 — Marsan 8, Krajacic 8, Curulli 7, Curcio 7 (Boaratto 60th) — Trogrlic 7, Angele 7, Ruccia 7, Keenan 6 (Bozikas 70th), Aviani 7 — Lujic 8. Coach Jimmy Rooney.
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 7 — Filipou 7, Harris 9, Fattore 7, Hamakiotis 7 — Theo harous 8, Deligiannis 8, Griffin 8, Alagiozidis 7 (Armstrong 86th) — Goutzioulis 8, Zemunik 7. Coach Jim Condilis.
Ansett best player award: Harris (C) 3, Contini (B) 2, Lujic (B) 1.

OAKLEIGH 2 (Nicolaidis Gavardinas) NORTHCOTE CITY 0
At Caloola Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Fearn.
OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 8 — T. Gavardinas 6, Henderson 8, Grutzmacher 6, Theodoropoulos 6 — Ross 7, Halford (inj), 10th Haraidis 6, Livingstone 7, Nicolaidis 7 — Murphy 7, M. Gavardinas 6 (Stamatidis 75th). Coach Takis Sviggos.

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Leonardas 6, Palmariotti 7, Kouremenos 6, J. Constantinou 6 — Woodall 7, N. Constantinou (Thodis 70th), Tsangos 6, Bekiaris 6 — Gilder 6, Ramos 7. Caretaker coach Carl Gilder.
Ansett best player award: Henderson (O) 3, Woodall (N) 2 Kardamitis (O) 1.

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Bruns 14th) FAWKNER 1 (Hennessy 87th)

At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee D. Voutsinas. Cautions Minichello (F), Doyle (M.F).

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 7 — Bennett 7, Bingham 7, Bruns 9, O'Callaghan 7, (Golis 77th) — Doyle 6, Drakeford 8, Cassar 6, Stinton 5 — Webster 6, Sokoluk 7. Coach Bobby McLachlan.

FAWKNER: Wilson 7 — Schipano 7, Walsh 8, Hennessy 7, Ferla 7 — Chiavelli 7 (Minichello 80th), Cullen 7, Fraser 7, Traikovski 7 — Brown 6 (Tulfield 76th), Stenson 8. Coach Frank McAleer.
Ansett best player award: Bruns (M.F) 3, Walsh (F) 2, Drakeford (M.F) 1.

ST ALBANS 1 (Kupresak 48th) BOX HILL 1 (Brimmer 68th)
At Churchhill Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Stojkovic. Cautions Martinucci (B.H).

ST ALBANS: Grgic 7 — Dragovic 8, Gagula 7, Colina 7, Macasevic 6 — Macan 7 Kupresak 8, Duzel 8, Popovski 6, (Susnjara 80th). Coach Tony Vrzina.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — McArthur 7, Martinucci 7, Hanley 8, Roodhouse 9 — Davidson 8, Thomas 7, Brimmer 8, Burton 7 — McBride 7 (Mozzina 80th), Aretis 7. Coach John Brown.
Ansett best player award: Roodhouse (B.H) 3, Brimmer (B.H) 2, Duzel (S.A.) 1.

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Kopsaftis 35th, Tuck 75th) RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Nijholt 17th, Nolan 80th)

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Fraser. Cautions Daley (W.S).

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 7 — Hamill 7, Kountouris 8, Pender 8, Esposito 8 — Williams 6 (Markovski 68th), Kopsaftis 8, Dimovski 7, Metaxas 7 — Daley 7, Tuck 10. Coach Kaz Kulak.
RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 6 — Meyer 7, May 8, Verniers 7, Cumming 8 — Nolan 7, McGuire 7, Corvan 7, Kennedy 6 — Cocker 7, Nijholt 8. Coach Hans Petersen.
Ansett best player award: Tuck (W) 3, Cumming (R) 2, Nijholt (R) 1.

THOMASTOWN 2 (Carfora 30th, McMillan 85th) HEIDELBERG 2 (Stubbins 15th, 38th)

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Santa Isabel. Sent off O'Dell (H). Cautions Mihailidis, Dougherty, Higgins, Raguso (T), Raynes, Lucchesi (H).

THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 7 — Mihailidis 6, Pianalto 8, Higgins 6, McMillan 7 — Cristaldo 8, Carfora 6, Dougherty 8, Rogers 6 — Lewis 6 (Raguso 60th), Athersych 7. Coach Bill Murray.
HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8 — Kanesoulis 8, Patiniotis 8, Ousalkas 8, Bordignon 8 — O'Dell (sent off), Valentine 8, Lucchesi 8 — Stubbins 9, Morovic 8, Raynes 8. Coach Terry Hennessy.
Ansett best player award: Stubbins (H) 3, Pianalto (T) 2, Valentine (H) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 0 MARIBYRNONG 1 (Warszawski 33rd)
At Ross Reserve, Sunday. Referee B. Upjohn. Cautions Findlay, Bozic, Bell (S), Czapnik, Lalic (M).

SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 7 — Reilly 7, Bissinger 7, Bryden 7 (Richardson 82nd), Whyte 6 — Findlay 6, Bozic 6 (Morrey 60th), Bell 6, Keenan 6 — Livingstone 8, Verechia 6. Coach Gus MacLeod.
MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa 7 — Lipiarski 8, Innes 9, Chetcuti 7, Smolarek 9 — Watson 8, Czapnik 8, Bonk 7, Lalic 7 — Warszawski 8, Temos 7 (De Bono 78th). Coach Jim McIntyre.
Ansett best player award: Smolarek (M) 3, Innes (M) 2, Livingstone (S) 1.

CROYDON CITY V. GREEN GULLY — postponed, ground unfit.

PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	20	11	4	5	38	22	26
ST ALBANS	20	9	7	4	30	20	25
CAULFIELD CITY	20	8	8	4	30	24	24
THOMASTOWN	20	10	4	6	26	20	24
Green Gully	19	8	7	4	26	16	23
Northcote City	20	8	6	6	27	22	22
Croydon City	19	8	5	6	22	23	21
Morwell Falcons	20	7	7	5	18	17	20
Maribyrnong	20	7	5	8	31	28	19
Ringwood City	20	7	5	8	28	32	19
Bulleen	20	6	6	8	17	25	18
Springvale City	20	5	7	8	19	27	17
Box Hill	20	4	8	8	24	30	16
Western Suburbs	20	7	2	11	25	34	16
Oakleigh	20	5	5	10	17	26	15
Fawkner	20	4	5	11	13	25	13

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

CROYDON CITY 4 GREEN GULLY 5
MORWELL FALCONS 0 FAWKNER 2
BULLEEN 2 CAULFIELD CITY 0
OAKLEIGH 1 NORTHCOTE CITY 1
ST ALBANS 2 BOX HILL 1
SPRINGVALE CITY 3 MARIBYRNONG 0
THOMASTOWN 1 HEIDELBERG 3
WESTERN SUBURBS 3 RINGWOOD CITY 2

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	20	13	6	1	50	19	32
Fawkner	20	13	2	5	53	27	28
St Albans	20	10	5	5	35	32	25
Bulleen	20	9	6	5	47	32	24
Morwell Falcons	20	10	4	6	38	24	24
Heidelberg	20	10	4	6	48	36	24
Caulfield City	19	9	4	6	40	27	22
Box Hill	20	9	4	7	41	31	22
Ringwood City	20	8	6	6	43	41	22
Green Gully	20	9	2	9	43	42	20
Croydon City	19	7	4	8	37	39	18
Thomastown	19	5	5	9	36	52	15
Western Suburbs	20	6	3	11	23	52	15
Maribyrnong	20	6	1	13	34	55	13
Springvale City	20	3	3	14	22	46	9
Oakleigh	19	1	1	17	23	68	3

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| 27. Harris (Caul) | Cumming (Ring) |
| 25. Duzel (St.A) | Douglas (G.G) |
| Roodhouse (B.H) | Kardamitis (Oak) |
| 18. Webster (M.F) | Kotrazewa (Mar) |
| Woodall (North) | McGuinness (Thom) |
| 17. Contini (Bul) | Marsan (Bul) |
| 15. Gilder (North) | Morovic (Heid) |
| 14. McIntosh (Croy) | Verniers (Ring) |
| 13. Halford (Oak) | Cullen (F) |
| Kupresak (St.A) | Findlay (Spr) |
| Quigley (G.G) | Griffin (Caul) |
| 2. Bruns (M.F) | Janakievski (Thom) |
| Daley (West) | Lujic (Bul) |
| Higgins (Thom) | Nicolaidis (Oak) |
| McKinlay (B.H) | Carfora (Thom) |
| Ramos (North) | McGuinness (Thom) |
| Tuck (West) | O'Donnell (G.G) |
| 11. Anastasiadis (Heid) | Bitsonis (Caul) |
| Banovic (Heid) | Brimmer (B.H) |
| Culina (St.A) | Campbell (Fawk) |
| Dougherty (Thom) | Clarke (M.F) |
| Drakeford (M.F) | De Bono (Mar) |
| Innes (Mar) | Dobson (Croy) |
| Lucchesi (Heid) | Esposito (West) |
| Nijholt (Ring) | Kelic (St.A) |
| Warszawski (Mar) | Livingstone (S/vale) |
| 10. Patiniotis (Heid) | Rau (S/vale) |
| M. Runje (Croy) | Sant (G.G) |
| Walsh (Fawk) | Smolarek (Mar) |
| 9. Davidson (B.H) | Watson (Mar) |
| O'Donnell (G.G) | 4. Bozikas (Bul) |
| Pianalto (Thom) | Brown (Croy) |
| Wilson (G.G) | Burton (B.H) |
| 8. Cannell (G.G) | N. Constantinou (North) |
| Hatzilazarou (West) | Curulli (Bul) |
| Keenan (S/vale) | Goutzioulis (Caul) |
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| Verechia (S/vale) | Janssen (Ring) |
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GREEN GULLY IN BOX SEAT?

● OAKLEIGH SHOCKS NORTHCOTE ● CAN HEIDELBERG RECOVER?

LAST week's State League round produced another amazing crop of results, with five draws out of the seven games played; it might have been good for pools fans, but it cast very little light on the vital issues of relegation and championship aspirations.

None of the leaders could manage a win, in fact you had to go down as far as tenth in the table to find a winner, with Maribyrnong grabbing the points at Springvale.

We are always talking about heavy grounds proving a great leveller, but this is ridiculous!

However, whilst the weekend's outcome might have proved less than satisfactory for most of the top contenders, one club that could afford a quiet smirk of satisfaction would be Green Gully, rapidly moving into favouritism for the title.

It was spared the problems of playing on the Croydon City quagmire, but it lost no ground in the race, with none of the other five title contenders managing to win.

In fact if consistency is the key to success, you'd have to put your money on the Gully right now.

In its last five outings, it has lost only once, by the odd goal to St Albans, now lies only three points behind leader Heidelberg with the game in hand, and what's more has conceded only a miserly 16 goals.

At the start of this season an attempt was made to get better communication between the State League coaches and the referees, with the referees' coach asking League coaches to submit written reports on their referees' performances.

Some coaches took it seriously and complied for

During the game there against Heidelberg, which was watched by a crowd of

National League proportions incidentally, a linesman was hit and injured by a flying beer can.

This official had run the line at a Thomastown match recently and was involved in a controversial decision that didn't go Thomastown's way.

Some supporters obviously remembered this and as soon as he made another unpopular decision, they wanted to attack him.

It is a well-known fact that some clubs hate some referees and whilst we obviously can't have clubs picking their favourite match officials, surely with a little more thought a better system of rotation could be devised.

The VSF, having instituted such a drastic step as relegating six clubs in one season, shouldn't be seen to be treating refereeing appointments lightly.

1988 is a very traumatic year for at least half of the clubs in the State League, because they know that if they are relegated it might take them years to get back, if ever, and it is literally a matter of life and death for them.

It is absolutely ludicrous that any official should be appointed to the same club two weeks in succession.

Officials, especially the comparatively inexperienced ones, shouldn't be put in such an invidious position.

The whole question of the relationship between clubs and referees needs a thorough airing.

The way refereeing appointments are being made, makes you wonder whether the VSF cares at all.

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Others thought it a waste of time and didn't bother.

The official concerned became very unpopular by his attitude and his high-handed edicts (like instructing referees not to speak to nosey journalists) and has now resigned.

Significantly he has not been replaced, which makes you wonder how serious a view the VSF took of his work in the first place.

Now coaches who didn't bother are saying "I told you so", and who's to blame them.

State League Preview By BRIAN JAMES

I make no apology for devoting so much space in this column to this subject. From now onwards, every State League match will be like a Cup-tie, and in fairness to those facing an uncertain future, every care should be taken over match appointments.

★★★

THIS week's round of matches is a very intriguing one, with most games so evenly balanced they could have been hand-picked.

Caulfield hosts the only Saturday game, against the surprisingly revived Western Suburbs.

The intriguing aspect of this game is that Caulfield coach Jimmy Condilis left Wests only five weeks ago, since then they haven't looked back!

Wests have picked up seven points out of the last eight and Caulfield had better be warned not to take them too lightly.

Now Condilis is finding out to his cost just how unpredictable Caulfield can be... I hope he doesn't finish with an ulcer!

There will be another tough battle on Sunday at Gully Reserve where Morwell Falcons are the visitors.

Falcons have been won since, and against ur-

weakened by the absence of several defenders lately, and Bobby McLachlan was disappointed to drop a point in the last few minutes of last week's game against Fawkner.

He knows all about Gully, of course, he coached there not so long ago, and he'll probably be happy to settle for a draw again.

In the reverse fixture back in April Morwell won a very close game 1-0 and Willie Vassallo will be hoping to avenge that loss and also to keep up the pressure on the leaders.

poor Zdravko Lujic copped an accidental boot in the face last week and had to go to the Austin hospital for treatment afterwards, but I gather that he is alright again.

In another cellar battle Box Hill is at home to Springvale City in a game neither can afford to lose.

Springvale's Gus MacLeod is under no illusions about the strength of his team, but he's building for the future and he never tires of extolling the merits of Steven Keenan.

Box Hill's John Brown is equally enthusiastic about the form shown this year by Ian Roodhouse and of course that good form is reflected in the voting for the Ansett award.

The third cellar pairing is that between Ringwood City, two of the big improvers in the bottom half of the League.

Oakleigh's worry is over Carl Halford, who went off injured last week.

Halford consistently has been Oakleigh's best player for some weeks now and his absence would be a body blow.

★★★
THE race for the Ansett award is hotting up, Paul Harris, Ian Roodhouse and Ivan Duzel separated by only two points and Martin Woodall and Stan Webster still in with a shout.

And watch out for Darren Tuck too, he was voted ten out of ten for the

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GOLD CUP WRAP UP

Guts versus sheer class

BRAZIL gave an exhibition of football magic to beat Australia 2-0 to win the \$128,000 Bicentennial Soccer Gold Cup at the Sydney Football Stadium on Sunday.

A ground record crowd of 28,161 saw the match explode in the second half with two goals, one player sent off and three cautioned as the Socceroos struggled to contain the three times world champion.

Brazil defender Jorginho was dismissed from the field after he pulled down Australian striker Scott Ollerenshaw in the 62nd minute after the Socceroo had broken free with only the goalkeeper to beat.

With Brazil leading 1-0 at that stage, an equalising goal could have been the spur needed by the Socceroos to reproduce their brilliance of last week when they beat Argentina.

"The result is history. We made two mistakes and they executed two goals of the highest quality," Australian coach Frank Arok said.

"We were a little slower in running and thinking and there were periods in the game where we could have done better."

Australia had held the Brazilians as both teams searched for an opening in the tight backlines but the

Brazilians were quicker to the ball and were winning the tackles.

Socceroo striker Frank Farina was given little freedom while Muller and Romario were already giving indications of the problems they were to cause in the second half.

Quick attacks opened the second half with Graham Arnold angling the ball to Brazil keeper Taffarel and Nelsinho replying with a shot into the side netting.

Muller found the first gap when he cleverly beat the Australian left-side defence in the 56th minute and cut the ball back to Romario who left Socceroo keeper Jeff Oliver sprawling as he fired the ball into the net.

Six minutes later the stadium erupted when the flying Ollerenshaw was pulled down and players gathered in a hostile group as referee Don Campbell tried to restore order.

Jorginho at first refused to leave the field and Campbell held up play for nearly four minutes before the player finally walked off.

"He wanted to stop Ollerenshaw but didn't want to hurt him. I don't think the referee was correct in sending off Jorginho," Brazil coach Carlos Silva said.

Ollerenshaw, who received a yellow card for retaliating, had constantly challenged the

Brazil defence but lacked the physical strength to break through.

But while the Australians were still trying to recover from the incident, Brazil showed its professionalism by snatching the second goal while the Socceroos were regrouping.

Romario repaid his co-striker's earlier move by whipping the ball across for Muller to put the issue beyond doubt.

Australia attacked non-stop in the last 15 minutes forcing the Brazilians into repeated defence but could not break through the last line of Aloisio, Ricardo and Nelsinho.

Socceroo midfielder Alan Davidson was superb for the Australians as he matched the skills of his more famous opponents while striker Robbie Slater breathed new life into the attack when he replaced Frank Farina in the 73rd minute.

Arok brought Oscar Crino into his starting line-up in a calculated risk but the midfielder did not stamp any authority on the game.

It was one of the best displays seen from an Australian soccer team and the Australians earned a standing ovation from the crowd during the presentation ceremony after the game.



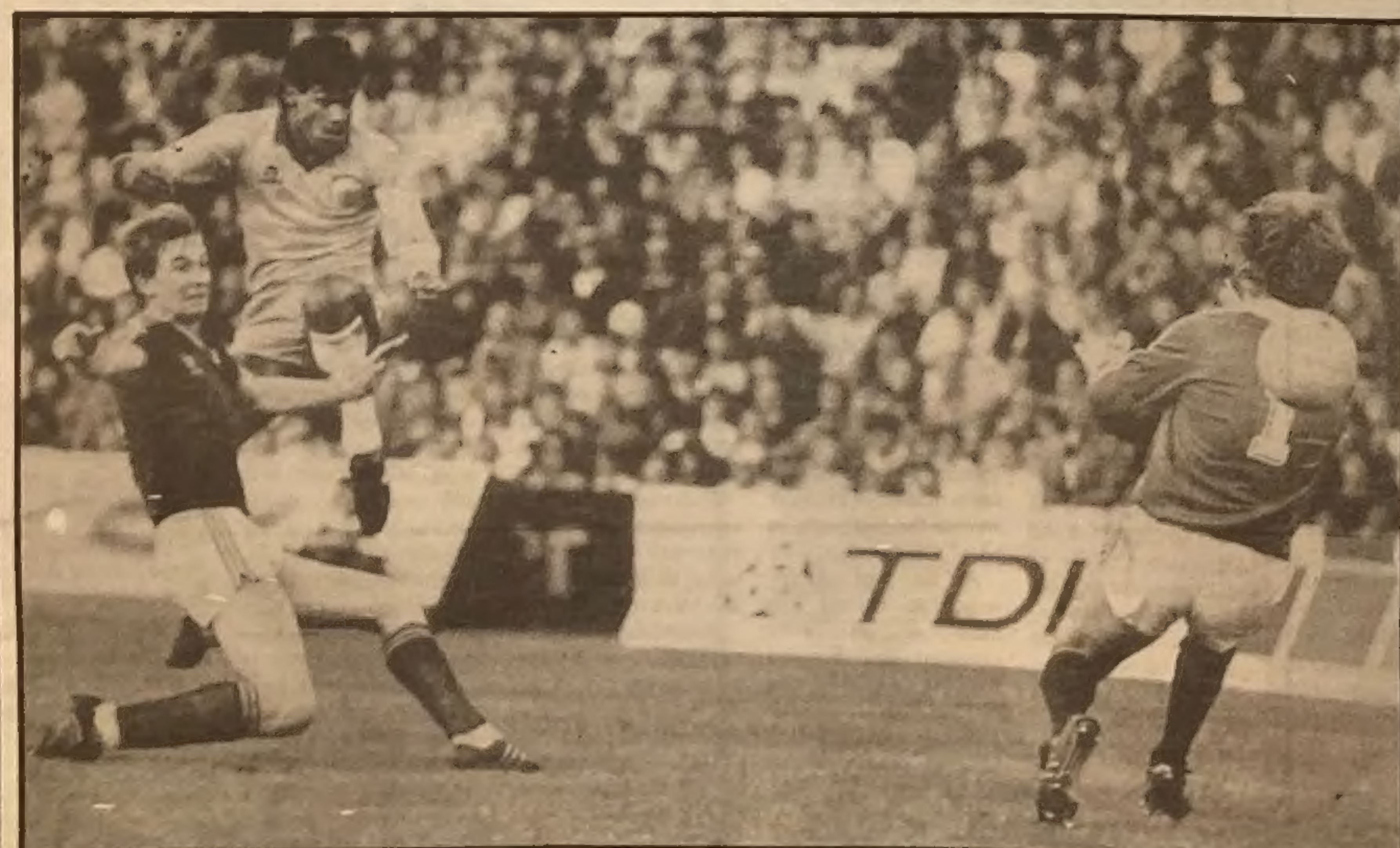
● Brazil's Ricardo beats Australia's Vlado Bozinovski.



● Valdo skips through Graham Jennings' despairing tackle.



● Wally Savor clears acrobatically.



● Mueller scoring Brazil's second goal.

GOLD CUP DETAILS

AUSTRALIA 4 (Wade 4th, Yankos 43rd, 66th, pen. Bozinovski 80th) ARGENTINA 1 (Ruggeri 73rd)

at Sydney Football Stadium, Thursday, Crowd 13000, Referee G. Power.

AUSTRALIA: Oliver — Yankos — Savor, Dunn, Jennings — Wade, Davidson, Crino — Farina, Arnold, Ollerenshaw.

ARGENTINA: Islas — Lucca — Ruggeri, Lorenzo, Batista, (Monzon 85th) Giusti — Cabrera, (Dertycea 62nd) Rodriguez, Simeone — Diaz, Aquino.

BRAZIL 4 (Geovani 9th, 48th, pens. Jorginho 29th, Edmar 40th) SAUDI ARABIA 1 (Majed 65th)

at Olympic Park, Wednesday, Crowd 12000, Referee W. Monteverde.

BRAZIL: Taffarel — Luis Carlos, Aloisio, Ricardo, Ademir — Jorge, Valdo, Geovani, Edmar, Eduardo, Romario.

SAUDI ARABIA: Aldeayea — Break, Alsaleh, Ahmed, — Jamil, Abduljawad, Mutlak — Moseibih, Hierli, Alsowaid — Majed.

ARGENTINA 2 (Simeone 5th, Dertycea 30th) SAUDI ARABIA 0

Playoff for third place, Bruce Stadium, Saturday, Crowd 2729, Referee Gary Power.

ARGENTINA: Islas — Lucca — Ruggeri, Lucca, Lorenzo, Giusti — Monzon, Fabbri, (Rodriguez 85th), Simeone, Cabrera, Siviski (Lanzidei 65th), Dertycea.

SAUDI ARABIA: Marwan (sent off 35th) — Bandar, Jamil, Zaki, Abduljawad — Almutlak, Moseibih (Alsibani 35th), Omar (Alborgan 74th) — Althunevan, Majed, Mussan.

BRAZIL 2 (Romario 57th, Mueller 68th) AUSTRALIA 0

Gold Cup Final, Sydney Football Stadium, Sunday, Crowd 28,161, Referee Don Campbell.

BRAZIL: Taffarel — Jorginho, (sent off 62nd), Aloisio, Ricardo, Nelsinho — Valdo, Andrade, Geovani — Edmar (Luis Carlos 62nd), Romario, Mueller.

AUSTRALIA: Oliver — Yankos — Savor (Bozinovski 71st), Dunn, Jennings — Wade, Davidson, Crino — Farina (Slater 71st), Arnold, Ollerenshaw.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

BUNYAMIN Pug played a lone hand, scoring all five goals in Thomastown United's victory over Dandenong United.

The game was a lot closer than the final score indicated as a solitary goal separated the teams after 75 minutes of strenuous effort. In the last 15 minutes Pug ran riot, adding a further four goals to his own and his team's tally.

Mr Mollica, who refereed this match, was loud in his praise of the skill and gentlemanly attitude of both teams, describing it as one of the fastest and most enjoyable matches he had seen. He added that he had no occasion to speak to players, let alone resort to the note-book and pencil.

The win gave Thomastown United a firm grip on fifth position, with the very real chance of being able to fight its way into the final four play-offs.

Otherwise, Division 2A standings remained relatively unchanged, with

Windsor — by virtue of a 4-0 win over North Dandenong Sparrows — clinging to the leadership by a +1 goal difference over Rowville United. Rowville's win over flamingo was not altogether unexpected, but the 3-0 score-line certainly was.

Leading by a 43rd minute Willy Carew goal, Rowville went on to add two more through Zoran Bradonjic at the 67th minute and Mike McKinley in time on. This was another game played at great pace, and providing football of the highest standard; so much so, that League president Barry Horsfall called both teams together after the game to congratulate them on their outstanding performances.

Dandy Dynamo moved up to third place at the expense of Flamingo, but not without a titanic struggle in overcoming the highly-talented Preston Pythons 1-0.

While the Dandies are well placed to make up the points leway on the division leaders, they must

begin scoring more heavily to make up the goal difference gap.

The Berwick United/CSUV match was not played, as no one had brought snorkels and flippers. It will now be played on July 31.

Middle Park's grip on Division One leadership was made to look a little less unshakeable when it picked up a point it probably did not deserve against Highpoint.

Peter Warren scored for the Parkers at the 43rd minute, completely against the run of play. It was not until the 68th minute that Zeljko Loncar brought the scores level. Various comments — such as unlucky not to win,

cruel injustice and magnificent effort not properly rewarded — summed up the feelings of spectators at this top-quality match. If nothing else, the performance showed that Highpoint's recent run of good form was not a flash in the pan.

Not content with taking a point from the league leaders, Highpoint then sent out its reserves full of determination to end the Parker reserves' unbeaten run. This ambition was achieved to the tune of a 3-1 upset, with Rakonic (2) and Misura scoring for Highpoint.

Altona Ilinden pushed St Albans Dynamo down to fifth spot when it won narrowly 2-1 at home. Ilinden is now only four points off the pace, and is still poised to take advantage of any slips by the Parkers. Hampton Park United demolished ANZ Bank 6-0 to remain in third spot, while Glenroy Doxa United moved into the top four with a creditable 4-1 over Footscray United.

Apollo United and Australian Airlines fought out the battle of the wooden spoons, but Apollo's 4-1 win was still not enough to lift it from bottom spot.

Division Two Morning leaders, Fibremakers United, also dropped a point in being held to an entertaining 1-1 draw by Coomooora Spiders. Youth United crept to within three points of the leaders after downing St Bernards Old Collegians 5-1, and still have a game in hand.

Another score draw was fought out at Carrum Downs, where Springvale Eagles held Northcote to a 2-2 result.

In other matches in this division, Kings Park Heights showed a return to previous good form in downing West Footscray 6-0, whilst Swinburne put up a tremendous fight against Montrose before going down to a 70th minute Eddy Persons boomer.

Like Al Capone, Division 3 East juggernauts, Essendon Tramways, found that when no one else

can stop you, the Taxman can.

The Trammies had zoomed to second spot with a series of blistering wins, but in this round the completely unfancied Taxation United gave as good as they got and came away with an unlikely 2-2 draw. Garden City, on the other hand, made no mistake against Laminex winning 3-1 by courtesy of a Nick Lazaridis hat-trick. For the Gardeners, however, the real hero of the day was Boullis Campouropoulos, whose total command of the central midfield kept his forwards constantly supplied.

Keeley Kings make up the Four in this division, with Sunday's 3-0 demolition of Bowater giving the lie to recent patchy form. Tottenham retained its unbeaten run in Division Three West when it crushed Creswick Town 3-0, with St Albans Wanderers, Altona Heights and Keilor Old Boys all winning again to consolidate their Top Four places.

Upset of the day in Division Four was Preston Tramways 3-0 victory over high-flyers RAAF College. When the Tramways can get their shift rosters right, they can be a dangerous combination. Westall PIPA again disappointed their many supporters when going down 3-2 at home to Salesian College Old Boys, but division leaders Flemington Florida made no such mistake when they took on Embassy Taxis.

Leading 5-1 at half-time (Sebastian D'Agostino (3), Joe Pizzo own goal), the Floridians were looking forward to making up the goal difference ascendancy enjoyed by RAAF College. But in the second-half the Taximen pulled out of their skid and simply tied Florida up in knots. For all but four or five minutes of this second session, the Embassy Lads (and Dads) confined play to an area 20 metres either side of the halfway line, retaining possession with a bewildering variety of deft, short passes which kept the Flemington players chasing aimlessly. The

weakness in the Embassy play was that on the few occasions when a forward break was made, their Strikers lacked the pace to breach the Florida defence.

For the Taximen, their sole goal was scored at the 42nd minute by Peter Giannikos.

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FOR the League Cup fixtures on July 31, matches will be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs at 10am, except for the Windsor/Dallas match, which will be played at 2pm.

Invitation Cup venue and kick-off times will be advised next week.

SEE, I told you we wouldn't mention Dallas United! Dallas won 11-0.

ALL THE DETAILS

DIVISION ONE

Al Ilinden 2 St Albans Dynamo 1 (2-0)
ANZ Bank 0 Hampton Park 6 (1-3)
Apollo Un 4 Austin Aft 1 (1-2)
Glenroy Doxa 4 Footscray 1 (2-1)
Middle Park 1 Highpoint 1 (1-3)

P W D L F A Pts
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Glenroy Doxa 11 5 2 4 28 22 12
St Albans 11 4 4 3 20 14 12
Highpoint 11 3 4 4 16 23 10
Footscray 11 3 3 5 17 23 9
ANZ Bank 11 3 1 7 16 28 7
Austin Aft 11 3 0 8 14 31 6
Apollo Un 11 2 2 7 10 28 6

Reserves
P W D L F A Pts
Mid Park 11 9 1 1 36 9 19
Hamp/Park 11 7 2 2 19 9 16
Highpoint 11 6 2 3 23 15 14
St Albans 11 5 3 3 28 18 13
Footscray 11 6 1 4 18 17 13
Glenroy Doxa 11 5 2 4 22 23 12
ANZ Bank 11 2 4 5 14 20 8
Austin Aft 11 3 2 6 12 20 8
Apollo Un 11 2 0 9 14 37 4
Austin Aft 11 1 1 9 8 26 3

Division Two
Morning
Coomooora Sp 1 Fibremakers 1 (2-4)
Kings Pk 1 H W Footscray 1 (2-2)
Svalde Eagles 2 Northcote 2 (1-1)
St Bern. OC 1 Youth Un 5 (3-5)
Swinburne 0 Montrose 1 (0-0)

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Coomooora Sp 11 6 1 4 29 17 13
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Svalde Eagles 11 4 0 7 19 20 8
Kings Pk 11 3 2 6 15 36 8
W. Footscray 11 2 2 7 19 28 6
Swinburne 11 2 7 1 17 47 4

Division Three
West
Altona Heights 4 Nth X-SL Helens 3
Keilor Old Boys 2 Nippondens 1
Nth. Alb. Taxis 4 Whittlessea 0
St Alb. Wand. 1 Sunbury 0
Tottenham 4 Creswick Town 0

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N. Alb. Taxis 10 4 3 3 13 7 11
Nth. X-S/H 11 2 3 6 17 28 9
Whittlessea 10 2 0 8 7 30 4
Crest 10 1 1 8 15 33 3
Nippondens 10 1 0 9 12 34 2

Division Four
Preston Tramways 3 RAAF College 1
Flemington FL 5 Embassy Taxis 1
Westall PIPA 1 Salesian College 3

P W D L F A Pts
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Pres. Tr. 11 4 0 7 13 35 8
West PIPA 11 3 1 7 20 7 7
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DIVISION TWO
Afternoon
Dandy Dyn 1 Pres. Pyth 0 (2-3)
Flamingo 0 Rowv. Un 3 (2-5)
N. Drog Sp 0 Windsor 4 (2-2)
Thomast. Utd 5 Dand. Un 0 (3-1)

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Division Three East
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Keeley Kings 3 Bowater 0
Kew Deal 2 Oakleigh City 2
Taxation Un 2 Essendon Tramm. 2

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Westall PIPA 1 Salesian College 3

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division One

Richmond 0 Nunawading City 3

RICHMOND: E. Turdila, M. Kupinic (B. Vetter-45th), H. Marios (R. Poci-82nd), K. Werner, H. Leskovec, J. Higham, S. Gabriel, T. Waldgaver, J. Rooney, D. Byrne, C. Weiland.

NUNAWADING: V. icallef, C. Calafiore, M. Creaney, C. Servinis, J. O'Reilly, P. Chiaravalle, A. Christidis, C. Barker (C. Jerez-82nd), A. Pahljina, I. Greener, K. Taylor.

NUNAWADING got back on the winning list with an emphatic 3-0 victory at Richmond. The visitors made all the early running and took the lead in the seventh minute when Christidis squeezed home the ball after a corner had not been cleared.

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Morgan. Coach: Ian Williamson. Linesman: Gary Cutler.

KARINGAL UN: M. Barnett, J. Miller, A. Dureaux, K. Towers, J. Hull, D. Moore, P. Streeter, T. Desbois, M. Moore, W. Moore (56 M. Taylor), K. Burrough (71 A. Puszka).

Coach: M. Bevis. Linesman: An Anderson. "THEY played with a lot more fire in their bellies this week," Boronia's player-coach Ian Williamson said after his team's 3-1 win last Saturday on the boggy H.V. Jones Reserve. "But we should have scored a lot more."

Heavy conditions kept most of the play in the midfield and, apart from a corner by each side, the only other item of note was Boronia's goal which gave the 1-0 half time score.

At 12 minutes Gary Radcliffe had ranged a high cross from the left into the penalty area for Darren Bain to head the ball nicely into the right corner.

From the restart things lived up. Radcliffe pushed the ball past 'keeper M. Barnett and, running on at speed, was arm-hooked neck high by Barnett.

Referee Michael Benovic gave a penalty kick but no card for the dangerous tackles and Dino Milosevic had his weak shot saved.

Not long afterwards Boronia scored two quick goals with Gary Hobson's long high looper beating the keeper and, two minutes later Radcliffe, netting from the edge of the area.

Ten minutes after a player change Karingal's M. Moore scored the visitors only goal with an excellent curving direct free kick past the wall.

Although lifting its game in the last 25 minutes Karingal failed to lower Boronia's final 3-1 score.

In a 2-0 win Boronia's

Reserve, GREEN GULLY v Morwell Falcons at Gully Reserve, BOX HILL v Springvale City at Wembley Park, Northcote City v St Albans (draw) at John Cain Reserve, RINGWOOD CITY v Oakleigh at Jubilee Park, HEIDELBERG v Croydon City at Olympic Village, Manlympong v Thomastown at Raleigh Reserve.

Best for United were Kerr, Drapper and Love.

BRIAN JAMES

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second week in succession last week and he could easily figure in the finish.

THIS weekend's games probable winners in capitals.

SATURDAY: CAULFIELD CITY v Western Suburbs at Princes Park. SUNDAY: Fawkner v Bulleen (draw) at Smith

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

Mihailidis, T. Tipitsidis, S. Hatzopoulos (G. Kydias-58 min.), J. Christou.

STH. DANDENONG: V. Ajrovski, R. Lumani, H. Fasal, S. Fus (K. Craven-73 min.), M. Jusic, J. Elmazovski, Y. Gonullu, S. Memedovski, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci.

SOUTH Dandenong completed the "double" over fellow promotion aspirants, St Kilda, at Paisley Reserve, but only just.

Like their earlier season meeting, this was a close affair with the result always in doubt until the final whistle. "South" was much more at ease on the firmer surface and produced one of its better showings.

The inclusion of veteran Steve Fus at centre back raised a few eyebrows in the Dandenong camp but he more than justified the coach's confidence with a wounding performance. The lone goal that decided the issue resulted from a Sam Elmazovski right wing corner. The home 'keeper deflected the ball along his crossbar and left winger Sepetci, was on hand beyond the far post to volley home a well-taken angled shot.

Division Three
St Kilda 0 South Dandenong 1
ST KILDA: J. Maricis, J. Arvanitakis, A. Iosifidis, J. Dimitriou, S. Sokolis (A. Makakis-70min.), A. Panayi, P. Bednar, H.

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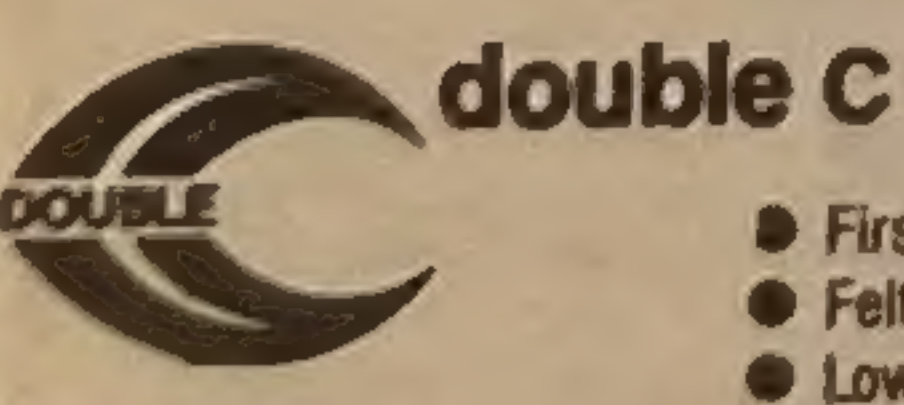


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Brisbane Lions
Adelaide City v
Melb. Croatia v
Sun/George Cross
Footscray v
Sydney Olympic
Sydney Croatia v
Marconi

STATE LEAGUE

Saturday July 23rd

Caulfield City v

Western Suburbs

Sunday July 24th

Fawkner v

Bulleen

Green Gully v

Morwell Falcons

Box Hill v

Springvale City

Northcote City v

St. Albans

Ringwood City v

Oakleigh

Heidelberg United v

Croydon City

Maribynong v

Thomastown

VICTORIAN LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Saturday July 23rd

Essendon City v

Sunbury United

Altona Gate v

Knox City

Mooroolbark v

Richmond

Nunawading City v

Werribee

Sunday July 24th

Albion v

Westgate

Broadmeadows City v

Dandenong City

Frankston Pines v

Mordialloc

DIVISION TWO

Saturday July 23rd

Port Melbourne v

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Ringwood United

Yarraville v

Sandringham City

Keilor v

Heidelberg City

Clifton Hill v

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DIVISION THREE

Saturday July 23rd

Moreland Park Rangers v

Yallourn

Corio Geelong Utd v

Geelong

Moorabbin City v

Mornington

Lalor Utd v

Seaford United

Hawthorn v

Springvale United

Hamlyn Rangers v

Bell Park

Clarinda v

Coburg

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday July 23rd

Pascoe Vale v

Rosanna

Keysborough v

Langwarrin

Ferntree Gully v

Bentleigh Greens

Williamstown v

Boronia

Karingal United v

Chelsea

Holland Park v

East B'wick/Ivanhoe

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Saturday July 23rd

Mossfield v

Brunswick City

North Sunshine v

Prahran

Melton v

Regent

Malvern City v

West Meadows

Central City v

Bye

Diamond Valley Utd v

Ardeer

Clayton v

Ballarat

DIVISION TWO

Saturday July 23rd

Monash Uni v

Monbulk

Lalor v

Oakleigh Subs

Glenroy v

S'vale Condors

East Geelong v

South Yarra

Batman Utd v

Wav/Mulg Utd

Dingley/Skye United v

Berwick City

Cranbourne v

Ascot Vale City

DIVISION THREE

Saturday July 23rd

Port United v

Ringwood Rovers

Parkmore v

St Kilda

Sth Dandenong v

South Springvale

Meadow Park v

Uni of Melb

Brintons v

Wantirna

Kensington Utd v Forest

Forest Hill

Carrum Utd v

Ascot St Marks

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday July 23rd

Northern United v

Altona United

Lyndale United v

Debnay Park

Fitzroy City v

Mitcham United

AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Sunday July 24th

Anstey United v

Balwyn City

Phillip Institute v

Collingwood City

Northern Suburbs v

Diggers Rest

Latrobe University v

Endeavour Hills

Keilor United v

Waverley Wanderers

DIVISION TWO

Sunday July 24th

Diamond Valley v

East Richmond

Concorde v

Intercity

Camberwell Grammar v

Maccabi

Upfield v

Oakleigh United

R.M.I.T. v

Furlan United

Yarra United v

Old Scotch

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KICK OFF 3.00pm

Tatura v

Shepparton

Benalla v

Shepparton Utd

INDUSTRIAL

Sunday July 24th

ROUND 12

DIVISION ONE

Firsts K.O. 10am

Reserves 12 noon

Altona Illiden v

ANZ Bank

Footscray Utd v

Middle Park

Hampton Pk Utd v

Glenroy Doxa Utd

Highpoint v

Appollo United

St Albans Dynamo v

Austin Airlines

DIVISION TWO

Firsts 10am

Reserves 12 noon

Coomoora Spiders v

Kings Pk Heights

Fibremakers Utd v

St Bernards OC

W'F'cray Lerian v

S'vale Eagles

Youth Utd

Swinburne

DIVISION TWO

AFTERNOON

Reserves 1pm

Firsts 3 pm

C.S.U.V. v

Flamingo

Dandenong Utd v

Preston Pines

preston Pythons

Rowville Utd v

Dandy Dynamo

Thomastown Utd v

N'D'ng Sparrows

Windsor v B

Berwick Utd

DIVISION THREE

EAST

K.O. 10 am

Bowater v

Essendon Tramway

Dallas United v

Garden City

Keeley Kings v

Kew Deaf

Laminex v

Taxation Utd

Oakleigh City v

Ferris Utd

DIVISION THREE

WEST

K.O. 10 am

Keilor Old Boys v

Altona Heights

Nippondseno v

Creswick Town

Nthn X-St Helena v

Sunbury v

Tottenham

DIVISION FOUR

K.O. 10 am

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND TWENTY-FOUR SUNDAY JULY 24



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PRESTON MAKEDONIA V BRISBANE LIONS

CONNOR RESERVE

K.O. 2.30 PM



Russell Stewart



Branko Milosevic

MELBOURNE CROATIA V SUNSHINE

CHAPLIN RESERVE

K.O. 7.30 PM



Gary Clark



Warren Spink

FOOTSCRAY V SYDNEY OLYMPIC

SCHINTLER RESERVE

K.O. 7.30 PM



Grant Lee

ST GEORGE v SOUTH MELBOURNE
ST GEORGE STADIUM K.O. 2.30 PM

WOLLONGONG v BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
BRANDON PARK K.O. 2.30 PM

ADELAIDE CITY v APIA LEICHHARDT
OLYMPIC SPORTSFIELD K.O. 2.30 PM

SYDNEY CROATIA v MARCONI
CROATIAN SPORTS CENTRE K.O. 2.30 PM